

## **Timeline for Notifying Schools and Districts of AYP Status**

### **2002 BASE AYP Reports and Training Video – Mid-July 2003**

On **July 22**, the California Department of Education (CDE) will post 2002 Base AYP reports using 2002 testing data on the Internet. These reports will acquaint California educators with the new AYP report format. The reports will also allow districts to identify those schools at risk of not making AYP when the 2003 AYP Reports come out in August 2003. This information will provide an indication of how schools are performing under the new definition of AYP.

To support the release of the 2002 Base AYP data, a training video will be provided to all district and county office superintendents and principals of direct-funded charter schools. The videos should arrive approximately **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. These videos will include an explanation of AYP, the consequences of not making AYP (Program Improvement), and a segment that answers the most frequently asked questions regarding AYP.

In addition to the video, information about AYP will be provided in the “2002 Base AYP Information Guide.” The Guide will be posted on the new AYP web site on **July 16** at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ayp>. Finally, an advisory will be sent to counties, districts, and charter school principals on **July 18**. This advisory will detail procedures for accessing the reports on **July 22**.

### **2003 AYP Reports Phase I – Mid August 2003**

Phase I of the 2003 AYP Reports will include percent proficient and participation rate information for all schools and LEAs. From this information, districts must inform those Title I schools that have either entered Program Improvement (PI), or have progressed to the next level of PI, of their status and assist them in meeting the NCLB requirements. Any school, significant subgroup, or district that falls below the statewide annual measurable objective for percent proficient or fails to demonstrate a 95% participation rate will not make AYP. Even though the AYP will not be finalized until December, schools receiving Title I funding will be required to immediately implement the appropriate NCLB interventions in accordance with the school’s PI status.

Detailed information about the new definition of AYP and the impact of the new NCLB requirements on Title I schools will be summarized in the training video mentioned above. In addition, further information about PI will be provided in a companion letter being mailed under separate cover.

### **2003 AYP Reports Phase II – Mid October 2003**

CDE will release API scores for all schools and LEAs not making data corrections.

### **2002-03 AYP Phase III – December 2003**

CDE will release API scores for those schools and LEAs that were making data corrections. In addition, CDE will publish final AYP results based on all four components (AMOs, participation rate, API score, and graduation rate)